

SUNDAY MORNING

2/20/22

Dr. Maarten Kuivenhoven

Pre-service Psalter 215

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 284

Reading of the Law of God

Scripture Reading: Hosea 14

Prayer

Psalter 103

Sermon Text: Hosea 14:4

Hope for the Backslider

1. In the LORD's call to return

2. In the LORD's promise of restoration

Psalter 426:3, 9 (standing)

Closing Prayer

Psalter 1

Doxology of Praise (pg. 415)

Benediction

1. *What are some of the major themes of the prophecy of Hosea?*

2. *What are backsliders and how does Hosea portray them in his prophecy?*

3. *Why does God call Israel and all backsliders to return to Him?*

4. *Why is confession critical to returning to the LORD?*

5. *What is the ground upon which a backslider returns to God?*

6. *How can the LORD love a backslider freely?*

7. *What is the result of the LORD's restoration in a backslider's life?*

SUNDAY EVENING

Dr. Mark Kelderman

Pre-service Psalter 216

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 348:1–4

Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1–31

Reading of the Westminster Larger
Catechism, Q. 36–40

Prayer

Psalter 425:1–3

Sermon Text:

Deuteronomy 4:23–25, 29–31

Lord's Day 35

Covenant Faithfulness in Relation to the 2nd Commandment

1. The warning

2. The forsaking

3. The returning

Psalter 425:5, 6 (standing)

Closing Prayer

Psalter 231

Doxology (Psalter 374:1, 5)

Benediction

- 1. What does it mean to have an image of God and why is this offensive to God?*
- 2. What is happening here in Deut. 4?*
- 3. Why was God so clear in His commands about idol worship in the second commandment?*
- 4. Why is this warning against idol worship just as important for us today?*
- 5. Describe the downward slope of sin as it is set before us in v. 25.*
- 6. What does this passage say to backsliders as well as to those who do not know or love God?*
- 7. What is the significance of the words "If from thence"?*
- 8. What is God calling you to do in light of this message? What is His promise when you do?*